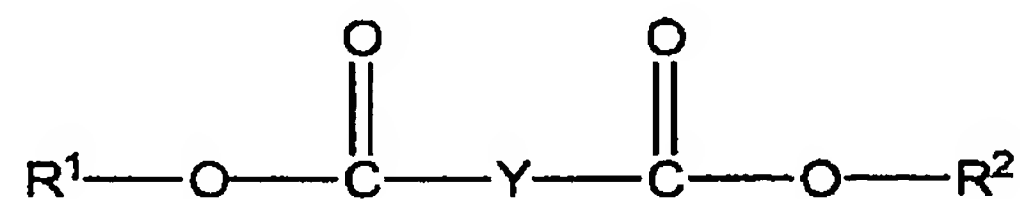


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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A treatment block formed from a extrudable solid block composition which includes: a surfactant constituent, a diester constituent, a bleach constituent, and one or more further optional constituents.
- 2.(canceled)
- 3.(previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 1 wherein the diester constituent a compound which is ~~may~~ be represented by the following structure:



wherein:

R^1 and R^2 ~~are can~~ independently be $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl which are ~~may~~ optionally substituted,

Y is $(\text{CH}_2)_x$, wherein x is 0-10, ~~but is preferably 4-8, and while Y may be a linear alkyl or phenyl moiety, desirably Y includes one or more oxygen atoms or is a branched moiety.~~

- 4.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y is $-(\text{CH}_2)_x-$ wherein x has a value of from 1-4.

- 5.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl groups.

- 6.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

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Y represents a $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{SO}_3\text{Na})-$ moiety.

7.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

Y represents a $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{HNCOCH}_3)-$ moiety.

8.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

Y represents a $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-$ moiety.

9.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

Y represents a $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-$ moiety.

10.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim

wherein:

Y represents a $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-$ moiety.

11.(new) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y is $-(\text{CH}_2)_x-$ wherein x has a value of from 4-8.

12.(new) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y may be a linear alkyl or a phenyl moiety.

13.(new) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y includes one or more oxygen atoms or is a branched moiety.

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14.(new) A treatment block formed from a solid block composition which includes:
the surfactant constituent consists solely of one or more anionic surfactants, a
diester constituent, a bleach constituent, and one or more further optional
constituents.

15.(new) A treatment block according to claim 14, wherein the sole anionic
surfactant present is an anionic linear benzene sulfonate or salt thereof.